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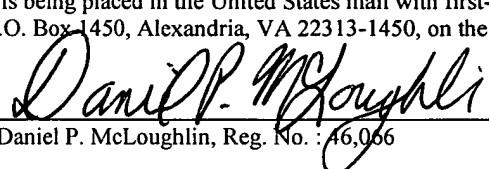
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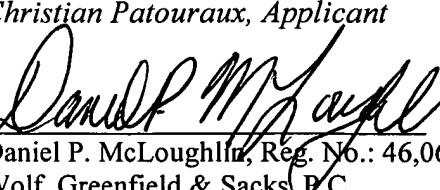
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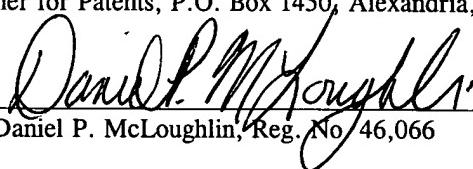
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

This responds to the Requirement for Restriction mailed December 30, 2002 in the above-identified application.

In the Requirement for Restriction, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121.

- I: Claims 1-11 and 14-24, directed to a method and apparatus for measuring a satellite's yaw angle, classified in class 73, subclass 178
- II: Claims 12, 13, 25 and 26, directed to a method and apparatus for measuring a calibrated value for a satellite's yaw angle, classified in class 73, subclass 1.78.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 12, 13, 25 and 26, for prosecution in the present application.

The Requirement for Restriction is respectfully traversed. The two claim groups are closely related and can most efficiently be examined in a single application. It is believed that the searches for the two claim groups would be coextensive. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Requirement for Restriction is respectfully requested.

The application is now ready for examination on the merits. If there are questions regarding this response, please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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